

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on January 26, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R), Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 157 1/22/09

Executive Action: None

00:00:17 Roll Call

00:01:20 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 157

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:23 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on
HB 157, Implement healthy kids initiative.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:57 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Department of Public Health
and Human Services

00:14:29 Eve Franklin, Advisor to Governor on Health and Family

00:16:06 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:19:19 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Natural & Child
Health, Montana Advocates for Children

00:22:09 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield

00:22:45 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

00:23:17 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association

00:23:51 Sandy Jankowski, Volunteer Advocate, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(aph18a01)

00:24:49 Jamee Greer, Human Rights Network

00:26:28 Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association

00:28:10 Virginia Summey, Executive Assistant, State Auditor's
Office

EXHIBIT(aph18a02)

00:29:05 Terry Kendrick, Montana Women Vote

00:29:52 Kristine Davis, Montana Children's Defense Fund

EXHIBIT(aph18a03)

00:34:27 Jon Morrison, Chairman, Healthy Montana Kids

00:39:45 Kim Abbott, Board Member, Working for Equality and
Economic Liberation

00:40:26 Judy Reel, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence

EXHIBIT(aph18a04)

EXHIBIT(aph18a05)

EXHIBIT(aph18a06)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:23 Rep. Morgan
00:43:19 Mr. Morrison
00:44:37 Rep. Morgan
00:46:07 Mr. Morrison
00:47:21 Rep. Morgan
00:47:53 Mr. Flink
00:49:17 Rep. Morgan
00:49:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:50:25 Rep. Hunter
00:51:21 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:51:42 Mr. Morrison
00:54:02 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:54:36 Ms. Dalton
00:56:06 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:56:17 Ms. Dalton
00:56:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:57:21 Ms. Dalton
00:58:27 Rep. Roberts
00:58:53 Rep. Hunter
00:59:10 Ms. Dalton
01:02:03 Rep. Kasten
01:03:02 Rep. Hunter
01:03:05 Rep. Kasten
01:03:17 Rep. Hunter
01:04:31 Rep. Kasten
01:04:43 Rep. Hunter
01:05:00 Rep. Kasten
01:05:24 Rep. Hunter
01:05:53 Rep. Kasten
01:06:27 Rep. Hunter
01:06:51 Rep. Kasten
01:07:16 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:00 Rep. Hunter
01:09:38 Rep. Hiner
01:10:07 Rep. Mehlhoff

ADJOURNMENT

01:12:41 Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

SAMUEL SPEERSCHNEIDER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph18aad.pdf](#))